



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Shodai et al.  
TITLE : CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING  
IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/914,340  
FILED : February 19, 2002  
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EXAMINER : Robert M. Joynes  
ART UNIT : 1615  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued May 19, 2004 expired on August 19, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	<b>430.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 19, 2004



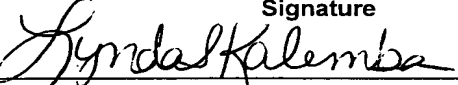
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